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Applicant: Choset et al.

) Group Art No.: 3682

Application No: 10/083,705

) Examiner: Van Pelt, Bradley J.

Filed: February 26, 2002

) Re: AMENDMENT

For: "ORIENTATION PRESERVING  
ANGULAR SWIVEL JOINT"

) Our Ref:

) Date: October 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed on April 24, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee are enclosed. Also enclosed are a paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees and requisite fee. Also enclosed is a check for the total amount of fees due. A Change of Correspondence Address form is also enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.